

MEDICAID SECTION 1115 WAIVER

States... under this category have implemented a Medicaid Section 1115 demonstration program that includes an eligibility expansion. States with 1115 waivers that do not include an eligibility expansion are not included here.

Section 1115 of the Social Security Act grants the Secretary of Health and Human Services broad authority to waive certain laws relating to Medicaid or SCHIP for the purpose of conducting pilot, experimental or demonstration projects which are "likely to promote the objectives" of the program. Section 1115 demonstration waivers allow states to change provisions of their Medicaid or SCHIP programs, including: eligibility requirements; the scope of services available; the freedom to choose a provider; a provider's choice to participate in a plan; the method of reimbursing providers; and the statewide application of the program. Demonstration waivers are granted for research purposes, to test a program improvement, or investigate an issue of interest to HCFA. Projects must usually include a formal research or experimental methodology and provide for an independent evaluation. Most projects run for a limited time, no more than 5 years, and are usually not renewable.

States	Name of Program	Implemented	Eligible Population
Arizona	Healthy Arizona	Approved 11/2000 Possible implementation 4/2001	Adults under age 65, ≤ 100% FPL
Arkansas	ARKids First	9/1/1997	Uninsured children under age 19, ≤200% FPL
Delaware	Diamond State Health Plan	1/1/1996	Adults under age 65, ≤100% FPL
Hawaii	Hawaii QUEST	8/1/1994	AFDC-related eligibles, all General Assistance eligibles, and the State Health Insurance Program population <100% FPL
Massachusetts	MassHealth	7/1/1997	Children, families and disabled ≤150% FPL
Minnesota	MinnesotaCare	7/1/1995	Parents and children under age 19, ≤275% FPL

Missouri	Missouri Managed Care Plus (MC+)	2/1/1999	Adults transitioning off welfare who would not otherwise be insured or Medicaid eligible ≤300% FPL; Uninsured custodial parents ≤100% FPL; Uninsured non-custodial parents ≤125% FPL; Uninsured non-custodial parents actively participating in Missouri's Fair Share program ≤100% FPL
New Mexico	New Mexico Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration	3/31/1999	All Medicaid eligible children in families with income between 186% - 235% FPL
Oregon	Oregon Health Plan (OHP)	2/1/1994	Uninsured under age 65, <100% FPL
Rhode Island	RIte Care	8/1/1994	Children up to age 18, ≤250% FPL
Tennessee	TennCare	1/1/1994	Uninsured Medicaid eligible; Uninsurables; Persons not eligible, either directly or as a dependent, for an employer-sponsored or government-sponsored health plans as of 6/1/1994.
Vermont	Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP)	1/1/1996	Uninsured ≤150% and uninsured children between 225%-300% FPL
Wisconsin	BadgerCare	4/1/1999	Uninsured children and parents ≤185%; Reenrollment up to 200% FPL